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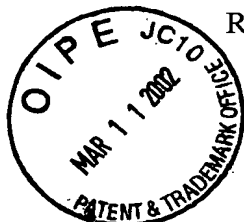
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Preliminary Amendment and Statement (8 pp.)
Sequence Listing (Paper, 36 pp.)
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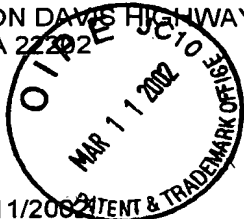
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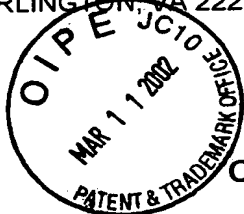
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